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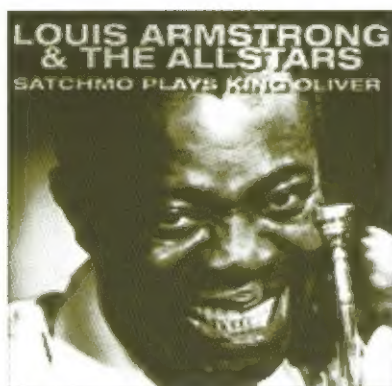
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Native American Heritage

Appalachian Tales  
with Julia Taylor Ebel

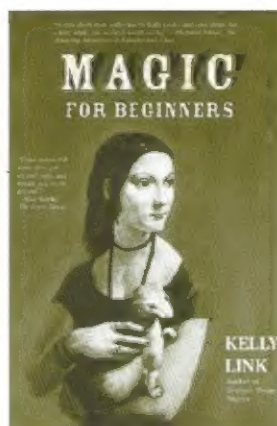
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# New Books, CDs & DVDs!



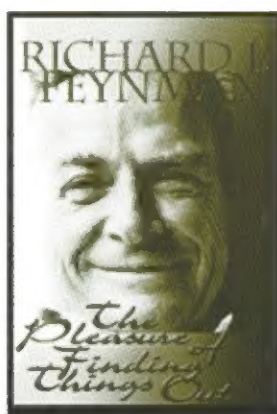
**Louis Armstrong & The Allstars; Satchmo Plays King Oliver.** Music CD. This collection is a tribute to King Oliver who helped shape Louis Armstrong's trumpet style back in New Orleans. In 1922 the two formed the most brilliant two-horn jazz team ever known. This CD is light-hearted, full of melody and thoroughly adventurous in its outlook.



**Magic For Beginners** by Kelly Link. Link's stories are engaging and funny - call them kitchen-sink magical realism. They riff on haunted convenience stores, husbands and wives, rabbits, zombies, weekly apocalyptic poker parties, witches, superheroes, marriage, and cannons. Strange and tantalizing stories...blurring the distinctions between the mundane and the fantastic to tease out the underlying meanings of modern life. Link's writing is gorgeous, mischievous, sexy and unsettling.



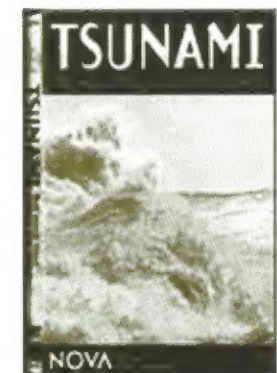
**A Native American Odyssey, Inuit to Inca.** Music CD. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and enjoy Indian musical expression with this vibrant and creative collection. Demonstrating the diversity and richness of Native American cultures, this music will entertain and inspire you to explore and connect to the natural world!



**The Pleasure Of Finding Things Out** by Richard P. Feynman. Book on CD. Richard Feynman was one of the greatest physicists of the 20th century. From his work on the atomic bomb to his solution to the puzzle of the Challenger disaster, Feynman helped to shape the world as we know it. Noble laureate, iconoclastic icon, family man, amateur artist and professional musician, he was a man of many dimensions, and this book is a treasury of his best short works.



**The Animal Hedge** is a children's book with a testament to vision, passion, and destiny. Written by Paul Fleischman and beautifully illustrated with the folk art of Bagram Ibatoulline, this is a unique tale. After being forced to sell the animals he loves, a farmer cuts his hedge to look like them and teaches his sons about following their hearts.



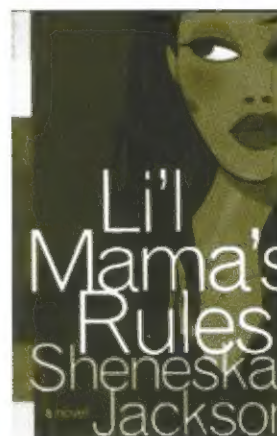
**Tsunami, The Wave That Shook The World.** DVD. From NOVA as seen on Public Television. Now NOVA tells the minute-by-minute story of the 2004 Tsunami, featuring the testimony of fortunate survivors and gripping eyewitness video footage. In an authoritative look at Tsunami science, NOVA presents the first in-depth exploration of what made the waves so destructive. This DVD includes printable materials for educators.

## Material Holds Policy Change

In an effort to increase the availability of new and popular materials for a greater number of customers, the Greensboro Public Library is implementing a new policy for placing materials on Hold.

Customers may place one Hold on new or popular materials and up to five Holds on the regular collection. A maximum of six holds is allowed at any given time.

Effective Date: November 15, 2005



**Li'l Mama's Rules** by Sheneska Jackson, author of the bestseller *Caught Up In The Rapture*, gives us an unforgettable heroine, Madison McGuire. She is a teacher at an exclusive all-black prep school and she likes to tell it like it is. Whether she's asking her well-meaning mom to get off her back, trying to set up a sex-education class, or laying down the law with rules of dating, she'll have you laughing. If anyone would know that men can turn your life upside down, Madison would. She's playing the field and writing some rules of her own.



# Author Visits & Book Discussions

## Quinn Dalton

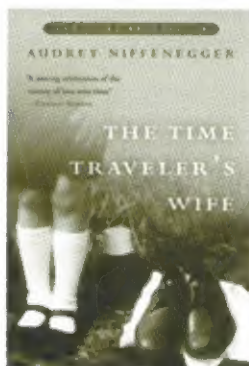
Author Visit & Discussion  
Hemphill Branch Library  
November 17 at 7:00 pm

The HB Evening Book Club at the Hemphill Branch will host an evening with Quinn Dalton. The author will discuss her books *High Strung* and *Bulletproof Girl*. A Greensboro resident, Quinn Dalton received her MFA in Creative Writing from UNC-G. Refreshments and a book signing will follow the discussion.



## Book Discussion Groups

**Central Library Book Discussion Group**  
- *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. For more info or to reserve a copy of the book please call Carole Brown: 433-7260. Central Library. Thurs., Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm.



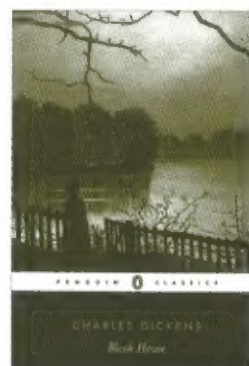
**New Book Lovers Book Discussion Club** - *Can't Get Enough* by Connie Briscoe. Vance Chavis Branch. Sat., Nov. 12 at 1:00 pm.

**HB African-American Literature Club**  
Discussing selected titles written about the *Down Low* lifestyle and *The Between* by Tananarive Due. Hemphill Branch. Sat., Nov. 12 at 3:00 pm.



**Hemphill Mystery Readers** - *The Tea-Olive Bird Watching Society* by Augusta Trobaugh and *Cut and Run* by Ridley Pearson. Hemphill Branch. Mon., Nov. 14 at 2:00 pm.

**Benchmark Book Discussion Club** - *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens. Enjoy a discussion of this all-time classic. Hemphill Branch. Wed., Nov. 30 at 1:30 pm. Reader's Choice on Nov. 2, 9, and 16 at 1:30 pm.



**Hemphill Teen Book Club** - *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling. Hemphill Branch. Sat., Nov. 26 at 10:00 am.



**Muggles of the Burrow** Book club for adult fans of Harry Potter. Contact Allison Dickey, amdickey@uncg.edu, 299-3567 for more info. Central Library on Fri., Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm.

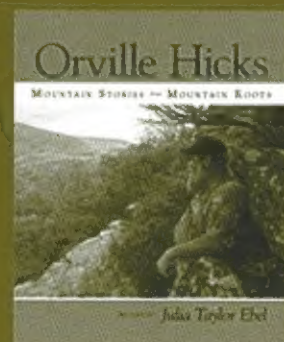
**HB Evening Book Discussion Club** - *High Strung* and *Bulletproof Girl* by Quinn Dalton. The author will discuss her work. Hemphill Branch. Thurs., Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm.

## Julia Taylor Ebel

Meet Jamestown author Julia Taylor Ebel and hear about her latest book *Orville Hicks - Mountain Stories, Mountain Roots*. This book presents the biography of noted mountain storyteller Orville Hicks.

Ebel is also the author of *Addie Clawson: Appalachian Mail Carrier* and the children's book, *Walking Ribbon*. The process of gathering information for the book on Addie Clawson put the author in contact with many interesting people in the Boone area, including Orville Hicks. Autographed books will be available for purchase and all ages are welcome.

Reading & Book Signing • Hemphill Branch • November 7 at 6:30 pm





# Celebrate Children's Book Week

## Benjamin Branch

**Thankful Pilgrims** Share Thanksgiving Day snacks and make crafts that will last all year. Tues., Nov. 8 at 4:00 pm.

**Puppet Show - Missing: 1 Turkey** Come see a special Thanksgiving puppet show presented by the Benjamin Branch Puppeteers. Wed., Nov. 16 at 4:00 pm.

**IMAGINE** Children's Book Week special event for preschoolers presented by the Greensboro Children's Museum. Mon., Nov. 21 at 4:00 pm.

## Central Library

**The 3 Little Pigs - A Children's Book Week Program** The Big Bad Wolf explains why it is so hard for her to live next to pigs! Presented by UNCG's Theatre Alliance Group. Tues., Nov. 15 at 4:30 pm.

**Weekend Movie Matinee** Weekend Movies are shown each Saturday at 2:00 pm and each Sunday at 3:00 pm.

**Chess Club** We meet each Thursday in November at 4:00 pm. For grades 4-12.

## Hemphill Branch

**Take a Trip to Thailand** Join us as the Presson Family shares their memories of Thailand. Tues., Nov. 8 at 3:30 pm.

**Celebrate Children's Book Week!** Bring the whole family for children's stories and art activities. Mon., Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm.

**Art Discovery: Papermaking Workshop** Learn the basics of making paper in the ArtQuest Studio. Wed., Nov. 16 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

## Hemphill Branch

**Early Settlers of Guilford County** What was life like when Greensboro first began? Learn about local history with a special trunk on loan from the Greensboro Historical Museum. Tues., Nov. 15 at 3:30 pm.

**Art Discovery: Make a Book of Thankful Things** Drop in at the ArtQuest Studio to create a unique book about all the things you are thankful for. Thurs., Nov. 17 and Wed., Nov. 23 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

**Family Service Project: Holiday Cards for Seniors** Join us as we create holiday cards for nursing home residents. Mon., Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm.

**Afternoon at the Movies: Pocahontas** Enjoy this Disney film and free popcorn. Rated G. Tues., Nov. 22 at 3:30 pm.

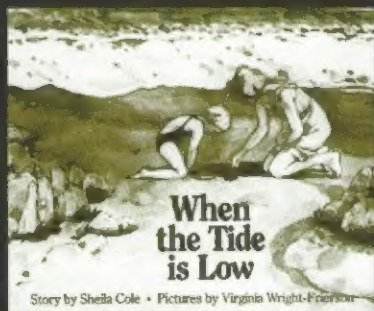
**Movie Night: Ice Princess** Bring the whole family for a movie and popcorn. Rated G. Mon., Nov. 28 at 6:30 pm.

**Native American Tales** Make a dream catcher & enjoy stories from tribes throughout the country. Tues., Nov. 29 at 3:30 pm.

**Kids Knit!** Learn to knit and enjoy the company of other knitters. Every Friday at 4:30 pm. All ages welcome.

**Knights of Vandalia Chess Club** Want to learn how to play chess? Need a partner to play? Join us every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

**Family Place Workshop!** Play with your child and learn about resources for parents of toddlers. For parents/caregivers and their children ages 12 - 41 months. Tuesdays 10:30 am - noon. Please call the library to pre-register: 373-2925.



Artist / Author / Illustrator

**Virginia Wright-Frierson**

Tuesday • November 1 • 3:30 pm • Hemphill

Join this award-winning North Carolina children's author and illustrator for an afternoon of art and stories. Virginia has illustrated such beloved books as *First Grade Can Wait*, *When the Tide is Low*, and *Down at the Bottom of the Deep Dark Sea*. In all, she has illustrated nine children's picture books, three of which she authored. Virginia's paintings have been exhibited all over the country and her mural, *Saturday Morning - Piazza Della Republica - Cortona*, is on display at the Hemphill Branch. Children, families and art lovers of all ages are invited! The Hemphill Branch is located at 2301 West Vandalia Road.



# Programs For School Age Children

## Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch

**Into the Forest** Explore the woods through animal folklore, crafts, and animal track identification. Wed., Nov. 2 at 3:30 pm.

**Junior Master Gardeners** Hands-on gardening for students in K-4 in the Reading Garden and Bird & Butterfly meadow. Nov. 1 and 8 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. This program requires advance registration: [melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov).

**Thanksgiving & Harvest Festival** Celebrate autumn with harvest tales, corn husk figures, and harvest snacks. Wed., Nov. 9 at 3:30 pm.

**Junior Price Park Rangers** Hands-on environmental education activities for 2nd – 4th graders along the hiking trails at Price Park. Tues., Nov. 15 & Nov. 29 at 4:00 pm. This program requires advance registration: [melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov).

**Land of Narnia** Step through the wardrobe and enjoy some fantasy tales, Mr. Tumnus's afternoon tea, Narnian crafts and other adventures. Wed., Nov. 16 at 3:30 pm.



## McGirt-Horton Branch

**Home School Special** New homeschoolers can learn about homeschooling with a presenter from the Greensboro Home Educators. Veteran homeschoolers are welcome to learn about library resources and activities for homeschoolers. For parents and caregivers. Tues., Nov. 15 at 7:00 pm.

**Children's Book Week Special** Join us as we read and share some of the best children's books. Wed., Nov. 16 at 3:30 pm.

**Family Matters** Share books, stories and a short video about families. Wed., Nov. 30 at 3:30 pm.



## Vance Chavis Branch

**Celebrate Native American Heritage** Enjoy Native American stories, artifacts & a dream catcher craft. Wed., Nov. 2 at 3:30 pm.

**Children's Book Week: "IMAGINE"** Enjoy stories that will tickle, tease and make you sneeze. Design your own book cover and shake hands with our Big Brown Dog "Snuggles." Wed., Nov. 16 at 3:30 pm.

**Books and Breakfast** Families can enjoy a light breakfast while listening and sharing stories about Thanksgiving. See a movie and make a thank-you card. Sat., Nov. 19 at 10:30 am.

**Let's See A Movie - Chicken Run** Popcorn and drinks provided. Wed., Nov. 23 at 3:30 pm.

## Children's Storytimes At Your Local Branch Library

### Central Library

Books & Babies: Mondays, 9:30 am  
Toddlers: Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Preschoolers: Mondays & Thursdays, 11:00 am  
Families: Saturdays, 11:00 am

### Benjamin Branch Library

Toddlers: Tuesdays, 10:00 am & Wednesdays, 11:00 am  
Preschoolers: Tuesdays, 11:00 am  
Afternoon Preschool Time: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 2:00 pm  
Mother Goose (Infants): Wednesdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am

### Glenwood Branch Library

Preschoolers & Toddlers: Wednesdays, 11:00 am

### Hemphill Branch Library

Preschoolers & Toddlers: Thursdays, 10:00 am

### Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library

Preschoolers & Toddlers: Tuesdays, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am  
Preschoolers & Toddlers: Wednesdays, 10:00 & 11:00 am  
Preschoolers: Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

### McGirt-Horton Branch Library

Preschoolers & Toddlers: Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Preschoolers & Toddlers: Tuesdays, 10:00 am  
Families: Thursdays, 11:00 am

### Vance Chavis Branch Library

Preschoolers & Toddlers: Mondays, 10:00 am & 10:45 am



# Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

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**D.I.Y. Rock** Learn how to start your own band, book your own shows and put out your own CD's. Benjamin Branch. Thurs., Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm.

**Researching Literary Criticism** Students can learn about literary criticism resources at Central Library. Advance registration required. Nov. 8 and 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Email [Robbie.Owens@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Robbie.Owens@greensboro-nc.gov) or call 373-4552.

**Holiday Crafts** Join us as we make holiday crafts. Parents are welcome too. Please register in advance: 373-2925. Hemphill Branch. Tues., Nov. 22 at 7:00 pm.

**Hemphill Teen Book Club - *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*** by J.K. Rowling. Hemphill Branch. Sat., Nov. 26 at 10:00

## Dollars & Sense

### Using Technology In Your Job Search

Learn how to search for job openings using a variety of online resources. Navigate through local, state and worldwide job listings. In addition to job searches you can find company information, resume help and useful career advice. Space is limited so please call 373-3764 to register. Central Library. Mon., Nov. 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.



**Financing Your Business: From Incentives to Venture Capital** Learn about various forms of funding including the City Target Loan Pool, SBA loans, traditional lenders and venture capital. Discover which path is most appropriate for your small business. **Kress Terrace**, downtown. Wed., Nov. 2. A reception will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. The program will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

**ResumeMaker Available Online For FREE!** There is no limit to what you can do with your library card. Save money and create a professional resumé online with this easy-to-use program. Publish your resume as a Web page, PDF or Word document. This site also includes advice and virtual interview questions.



# Take A Coffee Break At The Booklovers' Shop

## Lifelong Learning

**Antarctic Wonders Travelogue** Enjoy a fantastic slide show of animal life in Antarctica from professional photographer Bill Knox. This program is sponsored by the T. G. Pearson Audubon Society. Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch. Thurs., Nov. 10 at 7:00 pm.

**Introduction to Genealogy** Call Arthur Erickson to register: 574-4099. Central Library. Wed., Nov. 16 at 7:30 pm and Thurs., Nov. 17 at 3:00 pm.

**Be a Tourist Right Here in Greensboro!** The Booklovers' Shop at Central Library now offers a self-guided 90-minute tour of downtown Greensboro. You can rent an MP3 player for \$5 per day and embark on the tour. Learn about the history of the Woolworth Building and the sit-in movement, Blandwood Mansion, the Carolina Theatre, and many other sites. The tour allows for flexibility; visit the sites in any order you wish or select the sites that interest you most. Tour materials include a brochure and map. Discounts for large groups. Call the Booklovers' Shop for more info: 373-3777.



## Just For Fun

**Nature Brown Baggers: Solar Viewing** Thought you couldn't look at the sun? Stan Rosenberg of the Greensboro Astronomy Club will show you the sun through a special telescope. Bring your lunch and join us for this special program. Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch. Thurs., Nov. 3, 11:00 am.



**NeighborWoods** Join us for a tree planting activity in collaboration with Greensboro Beautiful and the Glenwood Neighborhood Association. Meet in the parking lot of the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch at 8:30 am and carpool to the Glenwood Neighborhood. Tools to bring that day include shovels, rakes, pocketknives, and buckets. E-mail [Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov) to volunteer for this family event. Sat., Nov. 12 at 8:30 am.

**Songwriters Group** Network with local songwriters and learn about the music industry. Share your work with other writers and find out how to get songs heard by publishers and artists. Hemphill Branch. Mon., Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm.



## Adult Computer Classes

**Central Library** - Call 335-5430 to register  
**Introduction to the Internet** Mon., Nov. 7 at 6:00 pm. Sat., Nov. 19 at 2:00 pm.

**Introduction to PCs** Wed., Nov. 2 at 10:00 am. Sat., Nov. 12 at 2:00 pm. Wed., Nov. 16 at 10:00 am.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word** Sat., Nov. 5 at 2:00 pm. Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:00 pm. Tues., Nov. 15 at 10:00 am.

**Introduction to E-mail** Thurs., Nov. 10 at 10:00 am. Sat., Nov. 26 at 2:00 pm.

**Hemphill Branch** - Call 373-2925 to register  
**Beginners Internet Class** This class is for students who have some basic Internet experience. Topics include: advanced searching, sending and receiving e-mail and finding information fast. Tuesdays at 2:00pm and Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

**Vance Chavis Branch** - Call 373-5838 to register  
**Senior Computer Class** Beginner level computer for seniors. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Nov. at 10:00 am.

## English for Speakers of Other Languages

GLENWOOD BRANCH 297-5000

### ADULT COMPUTER LAB FOR ESOL

Mon., 10:00 am - 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Wed., 1:00 - 4:00 pm; Thurs., 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Fri., 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Sat., 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### ESOL CONVERSATION CLUB

Thurs., 12:30 - 2:00 pm, or Tues., 7:45 - 9:00 pm

### ESOL WOMEN'S LITERACY

Tues. & Fri., 10:00 am - 12 noon

Registration Required For The Following Classes.  
Please Call Judith Graves At 334-4822.

### PRONUNCIATION FOR LOW/HIGH BEGINNERS

Mon. 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

### PREPARATION CLASS FOR THE TOEFL

(Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Mon. & Wed., 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm

### U.S. CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

Tues., 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm



# Get Your Library Card Today!

## Library Branches

Virtual Branch: [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org)

Central Library, 219 N. Church Street .....	373-2471
Children's Room .....	373-2046
Information Services .....	335-5430
Booklover's Shop, Central Library .....	373-3777
Benjamin, 1530 Benjamin Parkway .....	373-7540
Glenwood, 1901 W. Florida Street .....	297-5000
Kathleen Clay Edwards Family, 1420 Price Park Rd .....	373-2923
McGirt-Horton, 2509 Phillips Avenue .....	373-5810
Vance Chavis, 900 S. Benbow Road .....	373-5838
Hemphill Branch, 2301 W. Vandalia Road .....	373-2925



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### Central Library Hours:

M - F, 9 am - 9 pm;  
Sat, 9 am - 6 pm; Sun, 2 - 6 pm

### Branch Library Hours:

M - Th, 9 am - 9 pm;  
Fri - Sat, 9 am - 6 pm; Sun, 2 - 6 pm

## This Month At The Historical Museum

"Star Spangled Girls," the new theatrical play compiled by Brenda Schleunes and performed by the Touring Theatre Ensemble of North Carolina, pays tribute to women who served in World War II. With the help of letters and memoirs, Schleunes



creates an extraordinary play that communicates the compassion and courage of women in uniform. Greensboro Historical Museum on November 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8:00 pm and on November 13, and 20 at 3:00 pm. This event is free, but reservations are suggested: 373-2043. Underwritten by Jackson Library at UNC Greensboro, North Carolina Arts Council, VF Jeanswear/Bluebell Foundation and American Express. Also sponsored by the Greensboro Historical Museum and GHM Inc.

## Self-Guided Walking Tour Of Historic Greensboro Now Available At The Booklovers' Shop At Central Library

## Coming In December

### Simple Living with Wanda Urbanska

Wanda Urbanska, co-producer of the Simple Living TV series on PBS, will share excerpts from the series about simple and sustainable living. Wanda and her husband, Frank Levering, are authors of *Nothing's Too Small To Make a Difference*, *Simple Living*, and *Moving to a Small Town*. They will be sharing their experiences of simple living in Mount Airy as co-owners/operators of Levering Orchard. Learn methods for simplifying your life, especially around the holidays. Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch. Sat., Dec. 3 at 10:30 am.



## Support The Library

The Greensboro Public Library Foundation is dedicated to helping the Library build and sustain an involved, diverse community of life-long learners. For all the wonderful things that can be said about the Library, our collection is considered inadequate by national standards. By making a tax-deductible gift to the Greensboro Public Library Foundation you can add your name to a growing list of donors who support the programs and services offered by the Library.

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